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### CITY LOTS,

TO be disposed of at private sale, for fair prices,  
and on liberal credits:

Square 576.—Lot 9, corner of Maryland avenue  
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Square 582.—All the lots therein, the same being  
bounded by First and Second streets west, and D  
and E streets south.

Square 635.—Lots 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,  
20, 21, fronting part on Delaware avenue and part  
on B street south.

Square 636.—Lots 3, 6, 10, 16, 17, 18, fronting  
one on C street south, two on Delaware avenue,  
and three on South Capitol street.

Square 638.—Lots 4, 5, 7, the latter fronting on  
D street south, Canal street, and Delaware avenue,  
and the other two fronting both on Delaware avenue  
and First street west.

Square 639.—Lots 2, 3, fronting on D street  
south and in part on Canal street and South Cap-  
itol street.

Square E of 643.—Lot 1, fronting on H street  
south, Half street west, and Canal street.

Square 647.—All the lots therein, bounded by  
K and L streets south, Canal street, and First street  
west.

Square E of 667.—Lot 3, fronting nearly 50 feet  
on Water street.

Square 679.—Lot 1, fronting on Massachusetts  
avenue, Delaware avenue, and F street north.

Square 680.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, fronting on  
Massachusetts avenue, Delaware avenue, and E  
street north.

Square 681.—Lots 3, 12, one fronting on D  
street north and the other on E street north.

Square 683.—Lots 8, 10, 11, one fronting on D  
street north, and the other two on Delaware avenue.

Square 684.—Lots 4, 7, 8, one fronting on Del-  
aware avenue and the other two on First street east.

Square 685.—Lots 4, 9, the latter being at the  
corner of North Capitol street and C street north,  
and the other fronting on North Capitol street.

Square 687.—Lots 5, 13, 14, 18, one fronting on  
A street north and the other three on B street north.

Square 689.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, fronting part on  
South Capitol street and part on C street south.

Square 691.—Lot 9, corner of C street south and  
South Capitol street.

Square 693.—Lot 5, fronting on Canal street.

Square 694.—Lot 6, fronting 61 feet on New  
Jersey avenue.

Square 700.—Lots 9 to 32, inclusive, fronting  
part on South Capitol street, part on M street south,  
and part on Half street east.

Square 720.—Lot 1, corner of F street north and  
Second street east; lots 2, 3, 4, fronting on F street  
north; lots 10, 11, 12, fronting on G street north; and lots  
20, 21, and 22, fronting on Second street east.

Square 721.—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19,  
20, fronting part on E street north, part on Massa-  
chusetts avenue, part on First street east, part on F  
street north, and part on Second street east.

Square 722.—Lot 1, fronting on Massachusetts  
avenue, Second street east, and E street north.

Square 723.—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, fronting part  
on D street north, part on First street east, and part  
on Massachusetts avenue.

Square 725.—Lots 8, 9, fronting on B street north.  
Square 732.—Lots 18, 19, fronting on B street  
south.

Square 753.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21,  
22, 23, 24, being half the square, and fronting on  
Third street east, and F and G streets north.

Square 756.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, fronting part  
on C street north, part on D street north, and part  
on Second street east.

Square 759.—Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,  
17, 18, fronting part on Second street east, part on  
A street north, and part on Third street east.

Square 780.—Lots 4, 5, 6, fronting on D street  
north, and in part on Third street east.

Square 783.—All the lots therein, and which are  
bounded by Third and Fourth streets east, Massa-  
chusetts avenue, and C street north.

Square 826.—Lot 7, fronting on Fourth street  
east.

Square 853.—All the lots therein, being bounded  
by Canal street, M street south, Fifth street east, and  
Georgia avenue.

For terms, &c., apply to  
may 27-1aw5t W. GUNTON, Trustee.

PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs  
S. Parker's Fancy Store. April 1.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

**BENJAMIN HOMANS,**  
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,  
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penn-  
sylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal  
Property, attended to at any place within the city.  
March 9-11

**DENNIS PUMPHREY'S** Livery Stable, cor-  
ner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Car-  
riages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept  
in the best manner.

**A. GLADMON,**  
House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington.  
Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can  
be had. All manner of work in his line will be ex-  
ecuted at the shortest notice.

**HOMCEPATHY.**—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of  
Philadelphia), tenders his professional ser-  
vices to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity,  
as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medi-  
cine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.  
dec 23-1f

**BRISCOE & CLARKE,** Dealers in Cloths, Cas-  
simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue,  
a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

**ISAAC STODDARD.**—Blacksmithing in gen-  
eral, on Four and a half, between E and F sts.  
Work done cheap.

**WILLIAM P. SHEDD,**  
Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.

**K**EEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh  
meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate  
prices. March 11-1f

**PRESLEY SIMPSON,** Pennsylvania Avenue,  
North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps  
a general assortment of Family Groceries.

**ANDREW J. JOYCE,** Horse Shoeing and  
Smithing Establishment, successor to John  
Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's  
Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received  
from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance  
of the same.

**W. H. GUNNELL.**—Dealer in Lumber,  
Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and  
6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

**DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD,** tenders his  
professional services to the citizens of Wash-  
ington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. How-  
ard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec-2-

**RICHARD VANSANT,**  
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store,  
Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th  
streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.  
March 12-1f

**W. M. NOELL,** Venetian Blind maker, south  
side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and  
10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-  
nished to order. Old blinds retimbered and painted.

**JONATHAN T. WALKER.**—House Car-  
penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K  
and 8th streets.

**FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,**  
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer.  
Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side  
Pennsylvania avenue, near Third street, Wash-  
ington, City, D. C.

**C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist.**  
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth.  
Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and  
skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to  
Todd's Hat Store. Feb 25-1y

**CHEAP FOR CASH!!**

**L. S. BECK & SON,**  
House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania  
Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th  
streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods:  
such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables,  
Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass,  
and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every  
variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brogins,  
Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a  
variety of articles too numerous to mention. Apr 16

**I. S. BALL,**  
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania  
Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel.  
April 22.

**I. S. BALL** also repairs Watches and Jewelry.  
April 22-1f

**EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,**  
**T. PURSELL,** Importer and Dealer in E. Ware,  
China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at  
his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania  
avenue, Washington city, D. C.

**CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING**  
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches,  
already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by  
**SAM'L. DEVAUGHN,** 9th street.  
Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for.  
April 2-1f

**W. WHITNEY.**—Boot and Shoe Dealer,  
opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania  
Avenue, has received his full stock of Boots and  
Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-  
tention of those who wish such articles, and prom-  
ises them good bargains.

**GEORGE COLLARD,**  
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME  
SAND, AND CEMENT,  
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.  
Nov. 4

**D. CLAGETT & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY  
GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS,  
CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.  
Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**FURNITURE.**—New and second hand, daily re-  
ceived. For sale, on reasonable terms, by  
**B. HOMANS,**  
April 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

**J. E. W. THOMPSON,**  
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,  
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side.  
Horses kept, and funerals attended to.  
Nov. 4-y

### Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

**E. WHEELER,** Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.  
HAS just opened an entire new and well select-  
ed assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and  
Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-  
sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they  
can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following arti-  
cles: Rogers' & Son's and others' Table Cutlery  
in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and  
Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, Ger-  
man Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons,  
Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and  
Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving  
Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and  
Brass Axes, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel  
and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Wait-  
ers, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porce-  
lain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and  
Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans,  
and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets,  
Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe  
Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warble Irons, Sad  
Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills,  
Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades,  
Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets,  
Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and  
Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, pat. Brads and Spar-  
ables, Rins, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks,  
Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad  
Locks, Mortise' Slop, Knob and Thumb Latches,  
and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H.-L. & Strap  
Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten  
back and to Farmham's pat. Window Blind fast-  
eners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash  
Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes,  
Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture  
Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass  
Haj and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel  
Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons,  
Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted,  
Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs,  
Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters,  
Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron  
Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and  
Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes,  
Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and  
English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c.  
All of which, he will sell as low as can be had  
at any regular Hardware House in the city.  
Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

**COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.**—  
We have just returned from the North with an  
extensive assortment of the above-named articles,  
and are now ready to supply our customers with  
the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Po-  
matums, Oxy Marrow, and Oils for beautifying  
and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream,  
Hair Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Ex-  
tracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of  
English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and  
side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine  
article of Purse, all of which are determined to  
sell cheaper than the cheapest.

**S. PARKER'S** Perfumery and  
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,  
Pennsylvania avenue. Nov 4-1f

**GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND  
GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER**  
corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the  
Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west  
side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge.  
—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which  
he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits  
a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry,  
Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he man-  
ufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on  
the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest  
notice. All orders thankfully received and prom-  
ptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

**N. B.**—Carpenters work in all its branches done  
on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest  
notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made  
look equal to new. dec 18-6m

**LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:**  
Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus.  
**THOMAS HILTON,** House, Sign, and Orna-  
mental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and  
Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the  
prompt execution of work at all times, on the most  
reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between  
G and H streets. March 12-1f

**CUMBERLAND COAL,** from the celebrated  
mines of the Maryland Mining Com-  
pany, and of a quality better than any heretofore of-  
fered in this market, can be had by the car load, or  
smaller quantity, at  
**J. PURDY'S**  
Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.  
Feb 6-1f

**MEDICAL NOTICE.**  
**DR. PHILANDER GOULD** offers his pro-  
fessional services to the citizens of Washington.  
Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs.  
Brown's Hotel. April 11-3m

### New Flour Store.

**THE** subscriber has taken the warehouse on the  
north side of water street, opposite Messrs.  
Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all  
the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to  
make it the interest of dealers in the article to give  
him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-  
fits.

Feb 7-1f Water street, Georgetown.

### F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL

#### Chloride Soap.

**THIS** SOAP has fully stood the test of experi-  
ence, and is deservedly more celebrated than  
any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and  
soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for  
the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the  
cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing  
sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cuta-  
neous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleach-  
ing muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal  
of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also  
much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only  
by  
**THOMAS P. MORGAN,** Chemist,  
(Successor to F. Howard.)  
Washington, D. C.

For sale by the Druggists of the District.  
May 13-1m

### A Card.

**THE** undersigned, considering himself duly  
qualified, offers his services to the citizens  
of Washington for the drawing of plans and spe-  
cifications of dwelling or other houses, and also  
as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate.  
He may be consulted between the hours of 9 and  
12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Parly's Office, Lumber  
Yard, 7th street, Market-House square.  
Feb 27-1f  
**JOHN C. HARKNESS.**

**C. H. MUNCK,**  
Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D. Between 6th  
and 7th Streets.

## POETRY.

Its words  
Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break  
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—*Percival.*

For the Columbian Fountain.  
STANZAS.

Descriptive of a Banner painted by Mr. J. A.  
Simpson, to be presented on the 4th of July,  
by the Ladies of Georgetown, D. C., to the  
Potomac Division, No. 5, Sons of Temper-  
ance.

Well hast thou, friend, the banner wrought,  
With colors bright and rare!  
May all who look thereon be taught  
The lesson pictured there!

In contrast bold, thy emblem shows  
What joys on temperance wait,  
And the dire despair and misery  
That is the drunkard's fate.

'Mid rocks, and storm, and darkness, see  
The wine-god withering lies,  
Whilst the harsh thunders shock the air,  
And the lightnings rend the skies!

Behold him at his prostrate length,  
With the serpent at his side!  
The false fires of his eyes are gone,  
And conquered is his pride.

With groans and anguish lies he there,  
And the scene is dark around,  
By the strong arm of temperance, he  
In servile chains is bound.

Temperance has cast his cup away,  
That goblet of despair,  
Wherein concealed a viper lurked  
For the victim, unaware.

The fierce winds snap the tender tree,  
And, from his rocky lair,  
A hissing, highway scorpion crawls,  
Fall in the lightnings glare!

But he shall, like yon serpent, die—  
Foul followers of him.  
Who boasted so his strength of yore,  
Now bound in every limb.

All fettered, powerless, his teeth  
He gnashes; and in vain  
He struggling strains his swollen arms,—  
He cannot break the chain.

With what a bold, majestic air,  
Stands the Goddess Temperance!  
Serene—a conscious victor, she  
Casts round her searching glance.

How fair the fields anear her glow,  
The lands o'er which she reigns!  
How smile the gently rolling hills,  
And the flower enamelled plains.

A crystal fountain in the midst,  
In the golden sun's bright rays,  
For aye, to glad her subjects' sight,  
With sparkling water plays.

A grateful coolness that fair fount,  
Round in the sweet air sheds;  
And calm, and free from gloomy clouds,  
The pleasing prospect spreads.

Their fragrant breezes ever float,  
All nature laughs with joy,  
And ne'er a tempest comes to blast,  
Or the peaceful days annoy.

See yon gay, fluttering, silken band,  
Full flashing on the sight,  
With the Poet's burning words inscribed  
In characters of light!

"Oh that the sons of men should put,  
With such mistaken pains,  
An enemy in their mouths to steal—  
To steal away their brains!"

No jarring quarrels enter there,  
To mar that scene so blest,  
The very ground bespeaks peace,  
And happiness, and rest.

Well hast thou, friend, the banner wrought,  
With colors bright and rare!  
May all who look thereon be taught  
The lesson pictured there.

## THE FOUNTAIN.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 24, 1846.

### A CHAPTER FOR THE 'IRIS.'

On the 16th day of May, we think it  
was, there appeared in the Iris and Odd Fel-  
lows' Mirror, an article under the caption  
of "One Law shall bind all nations," in  
which we thought sentiments were express-  
ed calculated to produce a very injurious  
tendency, and to elevate Odd Fellowship to  
a position which neither it, nor any other  
human institution has any right to claim as  
its own. We believed the words of said  
article were good, yes, very good, but  
wrongly applied, because they were words  
which can, in no justifiable sense, be used

in reference to any human institution. In-  
deed, the very caption, in our opinion,  
was calculated to mislead, inasmuch as the  
very mention of a law to bind all nations  
suggests the notion of a divine scheme,  
whereas the article itself treated only of one  
of man's inventions—a very good one to be  
sure, but so only in subordination to the  
religion of Jesus Christ.

In accordance with these views, there-  
fore, we felt it to be our duty to transfer  
the words to our paper, and give them their  
proper direction. We did so, placing every  
word we took from the Iris in the usual  
marks which imply that words are borrow-  
ed. We did not name the source from  
which we took the words, because we  
deemed them no honor to the person, who  
has so unhappily used them. We designed  
that our modest reproof of the unjustified  
presumption and pretension of the writer of  
the article in the Iris—should reach him,  
and do him good without exposing him to the  
just censure of every Christian man  
whose attention might be called to his sen-  
timents, as therein expressed.

To our great surprise, we found in the  
Iris of a recent date a very strange notice  
of what we had done in this matter, under  
the head of "Plagiarism." In order that  
our readers may judge of its merits, we will  
present it in full:

From the Iris and Odd Fellows' Mirror, of June 13.

### PLAGIARISM.

In a late number of a paper published in  
Washington, called the Columbian Foun-  
tain, we find one of our editorial's adopted  
by the editor, without even a hint as to its  
origin. We would not complain so much  
of the self-appropriating propensity of the  
editor, had he not, by a wicked and wilful  
distortion of one or two sentences, made  
the article applicable to a subject entirely  
different to what it was written for. The  
article alluded to, bears the caption—"One  
Law shall bind all nations." The applica-  
tion we intended to make of it, was to  
show the influence of Odd Fellowship, in  
controlling the elements of social life, and  
in bringing contrary feeling in juxtaposition.  
But the sage editor of the 'Fountain,' with  
wonderful sagacity, has discovered that it  
may be made subservient to sectarian ends,  
and hence has so applied it. Sans apology  
for the woful disfigurement. We would  
greatly prefer to take the trouble of writing  
an occasional article for the editorial col-  
umns of the Fountain, if needed, to having  
the effusions of our humble pen so horribly  
mutilated.

Now, we hope our neighbor will never  
do the like again, if he does, we shall sus-  
pect that the 'Fountain' which sends forth  
such impurities is very corrupt.

Now, it is clear from the above statement  
of facts, that the Iris has courted our open  
disapproval of its improprieties, and we do  
not desire to shrink from our sacred obliga-  
tion to do so.

First, then, as to the charge of "Plagi-  
arism," which is implied, or plainly made in  
the caption of the article we have just quoted  
from the Iris—Plagiarism, a word, the  
true meaning of which, the author of the  
above article does not know, if we may  
judge from his use of it in this instance.—  
Does he claim to appropriate to his own  
use all the words of the English language?  
And have we not as much right to apply  
any set of words to Christianity, our fa-  
vorite system, as he has to Odd Fellowship,  
which, without understanding even what it  
is, he chooses as his favorite? But we used  
the words as he had put them together!  
Just so; and we quoted them so, too. But  
he claims a high prerogative; the words of  
the language are his—let all writers here  
and elsewhere, now and henceforth, re-  
member—belong to him, and no one must  
use them but himself. If any should wish  
editorials, he would rather write them than  
have his own put into any other form than  
that in which he chooses to put them, how-  
ever absurd. So we had better resign our  
place, for if we